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What were the seeds like?

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How are they different now?

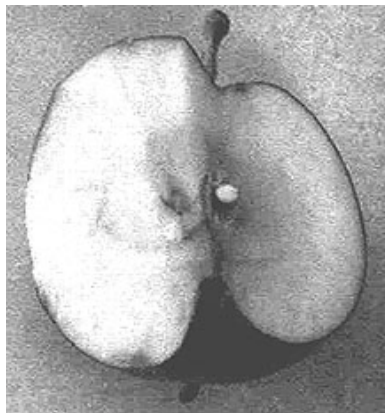
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## Growing Up Green

Plants have offspring, too. Their babies grow up to look much like the parents. But they grow up much differently than animals.

Most large plants make fruits in their flowers. The fruits hold the seed. The seed holds the baby plant.



Plants need sunlight and water to grow. If the baby plants all grew under the parent, they would not have what they need. So plants have ways of sending their offspring far away.

Animals eat the fruits with the seeds inside and carry them far away.

Other flowers have good smells or sweet nectar. Fuzzy insects pick up the pollen and the seeds and carry them far away. Still other seeds are carried by the wind. In a new place, the seeds grow up to look much like the parent plants.

How many seeds and plants can you find in your community today?

